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July 1954:

Railroad District	Date in July								
	1	3	5	7	9	11	13	15	17
Berlin	6,8	6,0	6,8	6,8	6,2	6,4	7,2	8,0	7,2
Greifswald	6,2	6,3	6,6	5,9	5,8	6,8	8,3	8,4	9,3
Schwerin	5,7	5,0	4,5	4,7	5,6	7,2	8,0	9,6	8,4
Magdeburg	4,0	4,0	4,2	4,2	3,9	4,3	4,2	5,3	5,7
Halle	4,0	4,0	4,4	3,9	3,9	4,4	4,6	4,9	5,2
Erfurt	3,4	4,1	4,5	4,9	4,9	5,2	5,4	6,0	5,5
Dresden	3,5	4,0	3,9	4,1	4,5	4,9	5,7	6,1	6,6
Cottbus	3,0	3,9	5,0	4,9	4,6	5,0	5,5	5,5	6,0
Total	4,3	4,5	4,9	4,8	4,9	5,3	5,8	6,3	6,4

the following railroad coal stocks,
expressed in tons, were available between 1 and 17 July:

Date in July	Coal for Locomotives		Shop Coal in Terms of Brown Coal Briquettes
	Hard Coal	Brown Coal Briquettes	
1	30,300	38,100	24,600
3	28,600	42,600	24,700
5	29,200	44,800	24,900
7	30,100	47,600	25,000
9	30,200	50,300	24,700
11	32,600	53,500	24,500

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3. Between 2 and 15 July, the following railroad coal stocks, expressed in daily requirements, were available:

Date in July	Daily Requirements
2	4,2
3 and 4	4,5
5	4,9
6	4,9
8	4,7
10 and 11	5,3
12	5,7
13	5,8
15	6,3

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✓ Comment. Compared to the last reported status of 30 June 1954, railroad coal stocks available on 17 July increased by 1.8 days' requirements. Total coal stocks were still inadequate for large-scale transport operations.

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Comment. As 52,100 tons of hard coal represent 78,150 tons of briquette units, total coal stocks for use by locomotives available on 17 July amounted to 128,950 tons of briquette units. Hard coal stocks amounted to 60 percent of total coal stocks. A comparison of the recorded figures to paragraph 1 of the present report indicates that the daily coal consumption quota was 20,148 tons (briquette units).

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